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AGREES TO SURRENDER

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, March 22.—The reign of terror which started here yesterday with the capture of Shanghai by the Cantonese troops continued unabated here today with much looting and incendiarism reported in the native sections of the city and many bodies lay in the streets.

A number of disorders were also reported today along the boundaries of the international settlement.

In one of these disturbances British troops shot and killed 12 and wounded a score of Shanghai Chinese when they attempted to break through the barrier of the settlement.

It was officially announced here today that General Pi Shu Chen, commander of the Northern forces, had agreed to surrender.

FIRE INSPECTOR HERE MAKING HIS ROUNDS

P. E. Roop, of Granger, one of the state fire inspectors, was in Ballinger Tuesday looking over fire hazards.

He called at The Ledger office and made the remark that the pressure gasoline tank installed at this office was the only one installed in the proper way that he had noted in the city. This tank is at the rear of the building on the outside.

WALES AGAIN IS SPILLED

(By Associated Press)
HOLDENBY, England, March 22.—The Prince of Wales was thrown from his horse today at the first jump in the army steeplechase, but escaped uninjured.

NEGRO MAN PAYS FINE FOR AFFRAY

A negro was fined \$12.70 in the justice court Monday afternoon for fighting. He and his wife had a little trouble at their home in the "flat," and he undertook to use force and main strength in straightening out the affair.

C. A. Dooze has returned from Littlefield and other West Texas towns where he attended to business affairs. Mr. Dooze reports that he viewed many fields but only a few were sown in grain. He says he expects the majority of West Texas counties to plant about as much cotton as they have in the past few years. Mr. Dooze says the gins were still operating in Littlefield.

Called Meeting of Masonic Lodge
There will be a called meeting of the Masonic Lodge this evening at 7:00 o'clock for the purpose of conferring degrees. All visiting Masons are invited to attend.

J. B. PAGE, Jr., W. M.
C. R. CREWS, Secretary.

Get today's news today—read The Daily Ledger

MEXICO-U.S. PACT MAY END MAR. 28

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Intimation that the United States had been unsuccessful in its efforts to negotiate a commercial treaty with Mexico, was contained today in the State Department's announcement that the smuggling convention between the two nations would terminate on March 28th.

The statement issued today said that inasmuch as the United States has no commercial treaty with Mexico that it is not deemed advisable to continue the effect of an arrangement which might bind the United States to co-operation in enforcement of laws relating to importation of commodities of all sorts into another country with which this government has no agreement in safeguarding American commerce against possible discrimination.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Mexican Ambassador Tellez conferred with President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg last night and today he said he entertained nothing but the most optimistic views of future relations between the United States and Mexico.

TWO ARE HELD WITHOUT BAIL

(By Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 22.—Mrs. Ruth Snyder and Henry Gray, both of whom signed confessions that they murdered Mrs. Snyder's husband in a love and insurance plot, pleaded not guilty in court here today.

They were held without bail for action by the grand jury. Mrs. Snyder and Gray both repudiated their confessions.

WINNERS WILL DINE FRIDAY

The fifteen members of the board of directors, composing the winning team, captained by M. McGregor in the recent individual membership campaign of the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce, will be dined Friday evening at the Ballinger Country Club, it was announced Tuesday.

E. Shepperd and cohorts were the losers in the contest and they are paying for the feast.

A program is being arranged for this occasion and all members of both teams are expected to be present and take part in the festivities.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass' Sunday school class will serve the dinner on this occasion.

Walt Allen is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen.

MANY FLOCK TO NEW WELL

(By Associated Press)
SHREVEPORT, March 22.—Humble Oil & Refining Corporation's well in Cherokee county, Texas, which came in yesterday, today was flowing at the rate of 1,200 barrels daily, according to information received here.

The well, near Jacksonville, Texas, is about 100 miles from the nearest production.

The scene at the well today resembled a mecca for oil men from Shreveport and other Louisiana points as well as from various Texas fields.

The completed depth of the test is 3,841 feet.

KILLER HANGS SELF IN JAIL

(By Associated Press)
DANVILLE, Ill., Mar. 22.—Nate Harris, sentenced to hang on April 22nd for a double murder, hanged himself in the county jail here today.

EXPERT CAPONIZER WILL DEMONSTRATE SATURDAY

R. D. Kirkpatrick, expert caponizer, will give a free demonstration on caponizing here Saturday, March 26, at 2:30 p. m., according to an announcement made Tuesday by Arthur Dooze, manager of the Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company.

This demonstration is being held for the purpose of giving poultry raisers in this county instructions on the work and to show how simple the caponizing process is.

The Ballinger Poultry & Egg Company has been soliciting capon trade here on account of the demand for the birds and a better price is paid for this variety of fowl. There are some fine specimens of capons on display at the local warehouse.

Be wise and advertise.

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March 27

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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have joined since August 15th

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during past two weeks.

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March 27th

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3 ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

(By Associated Press)
VILLA GROVE, Ill., March 22.—E. M. Robinson, of Salem, engineer; Ed Bruce, fireman, and C. M. Farlow, brakeman, both of Villa Grove, were instantly killed today when the engine of a freight train blew up near St. Peter, Illinois.

Miss Mabel Brewer has returned to Southwestern University at Georgetown after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Brewer.

FIVE MEN TRY TO BURN HOME

(By Associated Press)
HARRISBURG, Ill., March 22.—Five men attempted today to burn the home here of Charles Birger, gang leader, but they were forced to retreat when they were met by gun fire.

Birger said that he knew the men.

NOMINATED ROTARY HEAD

(By Associated Press)
GREENVILLE, March 22.—Henry Stillwell, of Texarkana, was nominated for governor by acclamation at today's session of the spring meeting of the 48th Texas Rotary District.

The Weather—
Tonight and Wednesday, fair and warmer.

JUDGE RULES IN LIBEL CASE

(By Associated Press)
DETROIT, March 22.—The plaintiff's declaration in Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford, was pronounced faulty and in need of several amendments today by Judge Raymond.

The declaration as it stands is insufficient in many of its allegations, Judge Raymond said.

"I suggest to the counsel that before the case can go to the jury it needs to be amended in several particulars to clarify the issues so the trial can bring about an equitable result."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Steel, of Maverick, are the parents of a fine boy born to them on Monday.

Ledger want ads pay.

HASSELL WILL NOT DIE 25TH

(By Associated Press)
AUSTIN, March 22.—George Hassell, confessed slayer of 13 persons, will be taken from the state penitentiary and placed in some safe jail until the Court of Criminal Appeals decides his case and will not die on March 25th.

Reese Tatum, court official at Dalhart, today wired Governor Moody that the sheriff of Parmer county had been ordered to take Hassell to another jail, pending action on the appeal yet to be filed.

Hassell can not be executed while the appeal is pending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greer have returned from Abilene, where they went to accompany their daughters, Misses Wynis and Eleanor, who are attending McMurry College.

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lished herein.

One of the city's beauty spots has been ruined, and the state is still allowing the ruination to continue. The Colorado River, on the southern side of the city, until a few years ago, was a very pretty place, but since the gravel and sand haulers have started their work the river closely resembles a slush pond.

During recent weeks the school board has spent much money in an effort to beautify the campus of the Ballinger city schools and a low barrier has been placed around the campus to keep motor cars off the grounds. That is a very good idea, and the grounds should also be covered with a coat of Bermuda grass during the summer.

HARLINGEN—Cabbage growers in this district have decided to ask a minimum of \$10 a ton. The cabbage situation on the whole was regarded by the growers' committee as very satisfactory.

BENOIT ITEMS

We are glad to report the health of our community is splendid at this writing. And the farmers are busy preparing their land for spring planting.

S. T. Williams was taking the scholastic census of this district last week.

Mrs. A. J. Pullin received news of the serious injury to her brother's child at Paint Rock. The little fellow was playing in an unfinished cellar, when a big rock fell in on his head, crushing the skull. The child was taken to a Brownwood hospital, owned and managed by an aunt of the family, Miss Sophie Stump. At last reports the little one was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Foreman announce the arrival of a baby girl born recently. Mrs. Foreman was formerly Miss Ada Greenwood. They now reside near Concho.

L. B. Ramfy Jr., is treading on air since Tuesday, the results of catching a six pound catfish. Your writer partook of same after it was fried, and it was as delicious as it looked.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams spent Sunday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ramfy.

The fruit trees have been a mass of blooms, and we wonder if this cold spell has killed the fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshire had as their guests Saturday

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night, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshire. The guests were entertained at forty-two.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeman and daughter, Miss Hilda, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Clayton Sunday night.

Mrs. Hollinger and Mrs. Williams, of Talpa, were visiting at Benoit Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Clayton attended church at Talpa Monday. A revival is in progress at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox Sunday.

Miss Ethel Gibson spent the

week-end with home folks, and had as her guest, Miss Florence Gray, teacher at Crews.

This is lambing time with the sheepmen at this period of the year, and most of them are reporting a fine crop and good luck.

Fred and Linnett Spreen spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Spreen.

Tony Lewis, of Winters, visited his brother and family here this week.

"REPORTER."

CREWS NEWS

The norther which blew up here Saturday morning was very cold Sunday. But it is warmer now so the farmers can continue their work.

Charlie Bates, who is in the Winters sanitarium, is improving.

Clinton Walden and family and Irven Phipps spent the night with Mr. Walden's brother at Glen Cove, Saturday night.

Miss Florence Gray spent the week-end with the Gibson family of Benoit.

A number of the young people spent a pleasant afternoon with Misses Alice and Willie Belle Lucas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood gave their son, Jesse, a surprise birthday party Friday night. There was a large crowd present and everybody enjoyed themselves

splendidly.

Miss Erma Taylor spent the week-end with Misses Wilma and Alma Phipps and her sister, Mrs. Inez Hambricht.

The program of the co-operative marketing was well attended Thursday night.

"REPORTER."

OUCH! RHEUMATISM!
RUB THE PAIN AWAY

Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil right into your sore, stiff, aching joints, and relief comes instantly. St. Jacobs Oil is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappoints and cannot burn the skin.

Get a 35 cent bottle of St. Jacobs Oil at any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pain, soreness and stiffness. In use for 65 years for rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sprains.

PORT ARTHUR—The Gulf Refining Company shipped in February from its Port Arthur refinery 2,563,584 barrels of refined oil for coastwise movement and exported 35,596 barrels of crude as compared with 2,577,368 and 32,245 barrels respectively in January. Texas Company figures from its Port Arthur plant were 1,322,611 barrels of refined for coastwise movement and exports of 401,408 barrels in February as compared with 1,052,695 barrels the previous month.

Will Dooze was in Paint Rock Tuesday looking after business.

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Redden skin with hot wet towels. Rub Vicks well in, cover with warm flannel.
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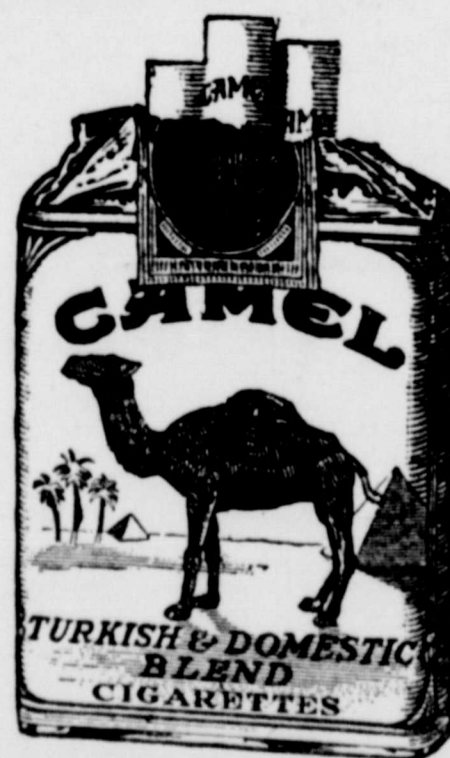
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Movies

Last Day for "The Eagle of the Sea" at the Palace

Jean Lafitte—last of the pirate chieftains, bravest of the buccaners, most gallant of men, loved by many, feared by all, "The Eagle of the Sea"—lives once more! Not in fact or fiction but on the screen at the Palace Theatre where Frank Lloyd's Paramount production, "The Eagle of the Sea," closes a two-day engagement tonight.

In this picturization of Charles Tenney Jackson's novel, "Captain Sazarae," Ricardo Cortez portrays the dashing devil-dog in fitting manner. We see him entering New Orleans in disguise just as "Old Hickory" Jackson is being welcomed. There, he rescues beautiful Florence Vidor when

her horses run away.

Then, at a masked ball, Lafitte's true identity is discovered by one of his old men. Jackson gives him till dawn to leave town and Lafitte becomes involved in a conspiracy to start war between England and the United States. How he sets out to sea once more, not in search of booty but of beauty, and what happens when his crew revolts, men-o-war follow and a gigantic fight is held—will cause the spectator to sit up, take notice and cheer!

"The Eagle of the Sea" boasts one of the finest casts a film might have.

R. W. Earnshaw and August McWilliams attended to business in Abilene Tuesday.

THE NEW PALACE THEATER

LAST DAY



NEWS — — FABLES
Admission 10c 30c 40c

REVIVAL ENDS HERE MONDAY

The soul winning stewardship campaign conducted by Evangelist A. B. McReynolds of Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, closed Monday night with fifty additions to the church, and seventy-five of the members signed up as storehouse tithers to bring the whole tenth of their income to the Lord thru the church. Many members of other churches in Ballinger also pledged to become tithers as a result of this meeting.

Evangelist McReynolds paid some fine compliments to the people of Ballinger when he said in the last services that he had never in his travels held a meeting where he enjoyed the two weeks more. This feeling proved to be mutual as the membership gave him a unanimous call to hold them a return meeting next year.

Rev. McReynolds praised the pastor of the First Christian Church, Rev. Leslie G. Smyth, very highly in his farewell sermon the last night. He said in part, "Neither the members of the First Christian Church nor the citizens of Ballinger realize how fortunate they are to have a young man as their pastor and leader with such a combination of training, pep, vision and steam as are embodied in Bro. Smyth. What he has accomplished in Ballinger and done for Ballinger is not only the talk of the brotherhood in Texas but throughout the United States.

"To build up a class of young men, most of whom had been attending nobody's church and nobody's Sunday school for years; starting with two or three and in six months time have one hundred and twenty-five regular members is an unheard of accomplishment. One hundred and four new members added to a church this size in such a few months is a goal set and reached by few ministers in Texas or any other state. To build a Sunday school from less than seventy-five to an attendance of two

hundred and sixty is almost unbelievable to the city of Ballinger."

In appreciation of what he has done, the members of the First Christian Church, members of other churches, and those who belong to no church but to his wonderful class of young men, presented Bro. Smyth at the close of the revival with a well equipped new Chevrolet coach.

STOP CATARRH! OPEN NOSTRILS AND HEAD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils
Relieves Head-Colds at Once.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffer and you can't breathe freely because of a cold or catarrh, just get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm at any drug store. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream into your nostrils and let it penetrate through every air passage of your head, soothing and healing the inflamed, swollen mucous membrane and you get instant relief.

Ah! how good it feels. Your nostrils are open your head is clear, no more hawking, snuffling, blowing; no more headache, dryness or struggling for breath. Ely's Cream Balm is just what sufferers from head colds and catarrh need. It's a delight.

R. E. Duke, formerly of this county, now a resident of Travis county, was here Tuesday looking after business.

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IF STOMACH IS TROUBLING YOU

Instantly! End Indigestion
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A hundred different drugs will purge the bowels, but a little natural cascara purifies the system clear through. Cleanses even the pores of your skin. Renders perspiration as inoffensive as so much dew!

Your grandparents took "salts," and slowly washed away the mucous membrane with the waste! Mineral oils are better, but they leave the coating that your blood must then carry off through the pores. But when you cascade the system, you get rid of all the poisons by normal muscular action of the bowels.

Don't get in the habit of taking medicine for constipation—or even for auto-intoxication. If you have the habit, stop it. A candy cascara is a delightful form in which to take cascara; children love them and the taste tempts most grown-ups to take "more." And what a comfort to know you are in that clean, wholesome condition that does away with any need of deodorants, even in warmest weather! Try a cascara tonight! All druggists, 10c & 25c.



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Lynchburg, Va.—"I have taken Cardui several times for a run-down condition and have found it perfectly splendid," says Mrs. Lee T. Marsh, 715 First Street, this city.

"About ten years ago," she explains, "I became so weak I could not go about. I looked like a skeleton and... was dreadfully worried about myself. A friend suggested Cardui and I decided to try it."

"I kept up the medicine until I had taken six bottles. It regulated and built me up. I improved greatly."

"Last year we drove up here through the country from Florida. I was exposed to the weather and must have taken cold, for I became ill. I got run-down, lost flesh, could not sleep and had no appetite at all. I was so nervous that I did not know what to do."

"I thought of Cardui. I began to take it regularly and it was not long before I began to feel better. I took six bottles, one after another, and at the finish of the last one was perfectly well again. Since then I have continued gaining in weight and all winter have been in perfect health."

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A CHILD DOESN'T LAUGH AND PLAY IF CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! Is tongue coated,
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stomach sour?

"California Fig Syrup" can't
harm tender stomach,
liver, bowels



A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour. Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."



Infant Berry

The infant son, one day old, of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Berry, of Crews, died Monday night at the Berry home. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in Crews.

Interment was made in the Crews cemetery. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. undertakers prepared the body for burial.

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Two cents per word first insertion and no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash, unless advertiser has a regular account with this paper.

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WANTED—Boy with bicycle. Call at Ledger. 22-3td*

LOST—Medium size, gold Masonic keystone. Finder return to Ledger office. Reward. R. C. Malone. 22-6td*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 809 Eighth Street. Mrs. N. J. Morgan. 18-3td*

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Big Contrasts in Feb. Weather

(By Associated Press)

HOUSTON, March 22.—Probably a real summer day in Eagle Pass February 22 when the thermometer reached 98 would cause no great stir in that border city an eight degree temperature in Dalhart 12 days earlier in the month would be the subject of little gossip in the Panhandle but the figures offer considerable contrast for other Texas cities with in-between thermometer readings.

They have just been placed in the weather record here by H. L. Daingerfield, government meteorologist. Even in the face of these extremes in temperature, Mr. Daingerfield finds that February weather in Texas was 6.1 degrees warmer than usual. MerceDES averaged more pleasant weather than any other point in the state. The monthly mean there was 64.9 degrees, which was highest average at 123 reporting stations. Dalhart was at the other extreme with the lowest monthly average of 40.2 degrees. The monthly range within the state was 90 degrees and the greatest daily range was 57 degrees at Memphis on February 21.

More moisture fell than usual, Mr. Daingerfield found. Average precipitation as shown by records at 220 stations, was 2.08 inches, which was .22 of an inch greater than the state normal. Most of the downpour was at Marble Falls where 6.58 inches fell in February. More than half of it came on February 9 at that place where the rain gauge showed 4.05 inches. February snowfall was heaviest at Perryton with 8 inches.

The sun shone for 11 days, a part of the time for 8 days and none at all for nine days, the average shows, while the prevailing direction of the wind was from the south. It blew hardest at Galveston on February 18 when it reached a velocity of 60 miles per hour from the north.

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Misses Lucy Creamer and Leslie Waldrep, of Coleman; Charlie Smith and Claude Queen, of Fisk; spent the day here Sunday with Miss Waldrep's mother, Mrs. E. F. Waldrep, and family.

Mrs. W. T. May, of Glen Cove, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam

Boyer, and family.

Clifford Brown, of Winters, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. E. Brown, and other relatives.

The young folks enjoyed a party Friday night at the home of Mrs. E. F. Waldrep.

Miss Lorenie was on the sick list last week.

The Merry Wives Club met at the home of Mrs. R. E. Brown last Tuesday.

"BLUE BONNET."

Misses Naomi McWilliams and Frances Trail have returned to Simmons University at Abilene after spending the week-end here with relatives.

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BARSTOW, Tex.—M. E. Neiderkorn is to install a power and ice plant at Quito Wells.

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